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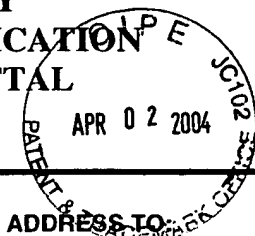
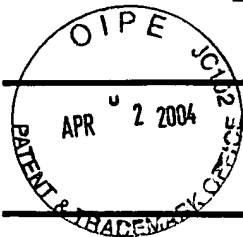
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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL



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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification with Cover Sheet Total Pages: 24
  - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
  - ☒ Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - ☐ Statement Re: Fed. Sponsored R&D
  - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - ☒ Background of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
  - ☒ Detailed Description
  - ☒ Claims
  - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 5
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages:
  - a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELECTION OF INVENTORS**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii. ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
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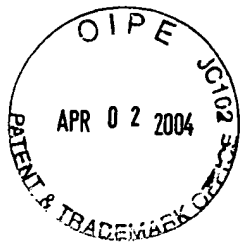
## of PRIOR APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/544,695, filed April 7, 2000; which is a CIP of  
Serial No. 09/046,265, filed March 23, 1998; which claims  
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